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Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site
Supplemental Remedial Investigation/Feasibilities Studies
Monthly Report (May 2007)

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Dear Jim and Shari:

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Attached is the third monthly progress report for the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site Supplemental RI/FS. This progress report is submitted as per Section 7.1 of the Statement of Work (SOW) for the February 2007 Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC) for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (Docket No. V-W-07-C-864).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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**MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE ALLIED PAPER, INC./PORTAGE CREEK/
KALAMAZOO RIVER SUPERFUND SITE
SRI/FS**

REPORT #3, MAY 2007

**PREPARED BY ARCADIS BBL
JUNE 15, 2007**

ON BEHALF OF THE KALAMAZOO RIVER STUDY GROUP (KRSG)

SUBMITTED TO

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**Monthly Report for the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/
Kalamazoo River Superfund Site SRI/FS**

REPORT #3, MAY 2007

Significant Developments and Activities During the Period, Including Actions Undertaken Pursuant to the AOC and SOW

- On May 3, the KRSG met with the USEPA, the MDEQ, NOAA, and the USFWS in Chicago to discuss the Risk Assessment Framework (RAF) and the Peer Review Scope of Work. The RAF and peer review are discussed in Section 1.2.1.3 and Section 1.2.1.5, respectively, of the SOW. On May 4, ARCADIS BBL forwarded slides from the May 3 meeting to the meeting participants.
- On May 8, ARCADIS BBL transmitted to the USEPA (James Chapman) technical papers to potentially be used in the Ecological Risk Assessment peer review process. The USEPA selected a subset of these papers on May 9 for use in the peer review process. The selected papers were forwarded to the USEPA Remedial Project Manager (RPM) (Shari Kolak) on May 15.
- On May 15, at the request of Andrew Santini of CDM on behalf of the MDEQ, ARCADIS BBL forwarded to CDM its database of data collected by the KRSG since the 1993 Remedial Investigation.
- On May 22, KSRG representatives conducted a site walk of the Willow Boulevard/A-Site OU and the Allied OU with Michael Berkoff of the USEPA and Paul Bucholtz of the MDEQ.
- On May 23, the USEPA notified the KRSG of approval of the *Multi-Area Quality Assurance Project Plan* (QAPP) provided corrections are made per the letter notification of approval.
- On May 30, the USEPA notified the KRSG of changes in the USEPA RPMs for the Site. Jim Saric will be the overall RPM for the Site and for Operable Unit 5 (receiving KRSG communications jointly with Shari Kolak until further notice); Michael Berkoff will be the RPM for the Willow Boulevard/A-Site OU, the 12th Street Landfill OU, and the Allied OU; and Sam Chummar will be the RPM for the former Paper Mill Properties.

Data Collected and Field Activities Conducted During the Period

- No data were collected and no field activities were conducted during this period.

Laboratory Data Received During the Period

- On May 10, CDM forwarded to ARCADIS BBL its database of long-term monitoring data.

Problems

- No problems were encountered this reporting period.

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Actions Taken to Correct Problems

- No activity.

Developments Anticipated During the Next Reporting Period

- The USEPA has agreed to extend the schedule for the RAF and the Peer Review Scope of Work which were previously scheduled for submittal to the USEPA by June 21.
- The KRSG and USEPA will schedule a meeting for additional discussion of the RAF and peer review process.
- The draft Conceptual Site Model (CSM) is scheduled to be submitted to the USEPA by June 21. The CSM is discussed in Section 1.2.1.4 of the SOW.